

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hanada et al.  
Serial No.: 10/577,638  
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For: PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRE  
PRODUCTION METHOD AND  
BELT TREAD ASSEMBLY  
TRANSFER APPARATUS USED  
FOR THE SAME  
Art Unit: 1791  
Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.

**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2008, please amend  
the Application as follows: